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November 27 1869 n27dtf

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Notice.
AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of St Helens Mill Company held at St Helens, Columbia County Oregon on the 1st day of January A D 1870 at ten o'clock A M a dividend at the rate of four per cent on the Capital Stock of said Company payable within sixty days from date was declared said levy
Attest: Wm PICKERING Secretary
St Helens January 21 1870 J. LADD President
Jan24d3w

By Overland Telegraph.

DISPATCHES TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

EASTERN DATES TO FEBRUARY 6

Washington Matters in General

WASHINGTON, Feb 6 The President will as soon as he shall receive official notice of the rejection of Judge Hoar's nomination to the Senate two gentlemen to supply the vacancies on the Supreme Court bench one of whom is Judge Strong of Pennsylvania The Cabinet is determined upon the other, but not named his friends say day that Hoar will not remain in the Cabinet

Official advices have been received from San Domingo that the Haytien Government had offered to assist the rebel Dictionista in forming a republic, but the administration attaches no importance to the information

The Mower Silver Mining Company of Arizona has filed its claim for damages against Mexico before the Joint Commission for the seizure of a train loaded with silver bars by Mexican troops in Sonora in 1866

The President yesterday issued a proclamation announcing the ratification of the additional treaty with China, and communicating its provisions Article first provides that in making commissions to citizens or subjects of foreign powers of privileges of residing on certain tracts of land or of resorting to certain waters of the Empire of China, the Emperor by no means relinquishes his right of eminent domain He agrees that no such concession shall be construed or give to any power or party which may be at war with or hostile to the United States the right to attack citizens of the United States or their property within said lands It is also agreed that the United States shall abstain from attacking offensively citizens or subjects of any foreign power with whom they may be at war and the right of the Chinese government over persons and property is retained, except so far as that right may have been expressly relinquished by treaty Article second provides that any privilege or immunity with respect to trade or navigation within the Chinese dominions which may not have been stipulated for by treaty, shall be subject to the discretion of the Chinese government Article third authorizes the Emperor of China to appoint Consuls at United States ports, who shall enjoy the immunities and privileges of the Consuls of Great Britain and Russia Article fourth guarantees to citizens of the United States visiting or residing in China, the same privileges, immunities and exemptions in respect to travel or residence as are there enjoyed by the citizens or subjects of the most favored nations, and reciprocal privileges to the citizens of China in the United States, but the stipulation is not to be construed as confering naturalization on either Article seventh provides for the reciprocal enjoyment by the citizens of the two countries of public educational institutions under the control of either, which are enjoyed in the respective countries, by the citizens and subjects of the most favored nations, and gives the privilege of establishing and maintaining schools within the Empire of China, at those places where foreigners are by treaty permitted to reside. The Chinese citizens are to enjoy the same privileges and immunities in the United States Article eighth says, the United States always disclaiming and discouraging all practices of unnecessary dictation and intervention of one nation in the affairs or domestic administration of another, do hereby disclaim and disavow any intention or right to interfere in the domestic administration of China, in regard to the construction of railroads, telegraphs or other national internal improvements On the other hand, his Majesty, the Emperor of China, reserves to himself the right to decide the time, manner and circumstances of introducing such improvements within his dominions, with this material understanding, that it is agreed by the contracting parties that if at any time hereafter his Imperial Majesty shall determine to construct, or cause to be constructed, works of the character mentioned within the Empire, and shall make application to the United States or any other western power, for facilities to carry out that policy, the United States will in that case designate and authorize suitable engineers to be employed by the Chinese government, and will recommend to other nations an equal compliance with such applications, the Chinese government in that case protecting such engineers in their person and property, and to pay them reasonable compensation for their services.

A Delegation from Georgia.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 5.—Senators Hall, Bryant, Caldwell, Holden and other Republicans opposed to Gov Bullock and his policy, are on their way to Washington to represent the condition of affairs in Georgia to Congress. Bryant says the object of the delegation is to show that Bullock has violated the reconstruction laws, that the Legislature as now organized is illegal, that if Congress sustains Bullock the Republican party of Georgia will be destroyed. The delegation represents the conservative wing of the Republican party of the State, and repudiates all affiliation with the Democracy

From Havana.

HAVANA, Feb 5.—General Goyanche has returned to Puerto Principe. He announces that on the 28th he defeated the rebels and captured two pieces of artillery and many prisoners It is reported that a son of Cespedes eleven years old is among the captured prisoners Seven houses and several sugar fields have been destroyed by incendiaries on the line of the Remboand Caibarian railroad

Missouri News

ST LOUIS, Feb 6—At a meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Association last night, one of the speakers contended that woman as a citizen had the right to vote under the Constitution and stated that a test case would be made at the next general election in Missouri, and carried through the courts to a final decision

The Directors of the Missouri Pacific Railroad have agreed to renew the contract with the Missouri River Railroad between Kansas City and Leavenworth at the rate of sixty thousand dollars yearly

Miscellaneous

NEW YORK, Feb 5.—Among the passengers on the steamer *Rhine*, from Bremen to day, was W Orton

A fire last night damaged buildings and stock at Nos 64 and 66 Maiden Lane, to the extent of $20 000

Dellman's glove factory, at Hoboken was burned last night Loss $30 000

A man known as Wilson was arrested yesterday on information furnished by his mistress who stated his real name was Logan and that he was a witness of the murder of Charles M Rogers The man was held to answer He denies all knowledge of the murder

POUGHKEEPSIE, N Y, Feb 6 A fire early this morning destroyed a cabinet shop an old man of 80 years, a German, was suffocated, and three horses burned to death

CINCINNATI, Feb 6 – The distillery and rectifying establishment of Hamill & Co on Sixth street, was burned last night Loss between two and six thousand dollars insurance twenty five hundred

Real Estate and Railroads in Minnesota

Governor Marshall in his late message to the Minnesota Legislature says

The actual value of the real property of Minnesota is as follows

Lands (their improvements and buildings)	$81 [illegible]
Lots in the several cities and villages (their improvements and buildings)	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

Adding the value of personal property $[illegible] we have a grand total of $[illegible] as the actual value of the real and personal property of the State as now assessed is more than double the assessed value of taxable property It illustrates the necessity why it has never before enjoined that a more just and full assessment be secured for purposes of taxation

During the year [illegible] there were carried and opened 241 miles of railroads

Indians in Colorado

Governor McCook in his recent message to the Colorado Territorial Legislature says that for the past year that Territory has been entirely free from the harassments of hostile Indians and there is reason to hope that the petty annoyances of peace Indians will cease within the coming year

EASTERN COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS

[By the Associated Press dispatches to the New York Herald.]

NEW YORK, Jan 5 We have a quiet state of affairs in financial and commercial circles with values of merchandise and produce irregular and for the most part weak The winter thus far has been almost unprecedentedly mild which is not without its influence on the trade in fuel and many other necessaries of life The Hudson river after a temporary close is again open to Albany a circumstance that has had no parallel for fifty years Business men are moving along very cautiously in all their undertakings owing to the general uncertitude as to the future of the finances and taxation and from all appearances the spring trade will be moderate and conservative There is a general dread of getting into debt which is to be regarded as a healthy feature though prejudicial to trade Money continues to accumulate and rates are gradually yielding Gold is quite steady and stocks show a reactionary tendency for the late rise

CAUSE AND EFFECT

The Panama Railroad and the Pacific Mail Companies down to a recent date were among the most grasping of monopolies They had the public at a disadvantage, and they did not fail to make the most of it They had a large traffic, and their earnings were something fabulous It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that, with good dividends, their shares were popular, nor that the values of those shares should have been run up at one time to 162½ and 330 respectively But like many other corporate companies and individuals they failed to discover the "handwriting on the wall" By their extortionate charges and imperious action they made enemies of most of their patrons, who, when a new avenue was opened to them, did not fail to "turn the tables" upon their old oppressors by withdrawing patronage. The result is seen in the great fall in the market value of the shares of those companies A year ago Pacific Mail stood at 125, to-day it is quoted at 45, with more sellers than buyers Three months ago Panama shares were strong at 245@250, to day they are quoted at 177 bid I have advised you of the reduction of rates by the Panama road, and repeat that the movement comes too late in the day The Pacific route is so steadily increasing its traffic, that a double track, at an early day, will become a necessity, while the Southern Pacific road is being pushed forward with such vigor that its completion may be looked for within the next two or three years. These enterprises completed, the occupation of the Isthmus route for traffic will be gone, at least until such time as the ship canal shall become a commercial necessity. The Pacific Mail Company made a fatal mistake in building a class of steamers which have already become practically obsolete Had they created a fleet of first-class iron propellers, they would now have little difficulty in obtaining sufficient aid from the Government to enable them to cover one or more routes between this port and Europe, owing to the general dissatisfaction of the people with the action of the foreign lines in regard to the transportation of American mails It is said that the Company are going to retrieve their fortunes by putting on lines to run all other lines out of the Pacific coast wise business. But this project for improving the financial condition of the Company lacks the point of Mrs. Glass's for cooking a hare.

NOT ENCOURAGING

The views of the leading public men regarding the best means of extricating the business interests of the country from the labyrinth of difficulties by which they are environed, are so discordant that the prospect of relief is not considered as good as it was at the commencement of the present session of Congress Secretary Boutwell appears to be taking a good deal of pains to obstruct the way to final reform. His policy—which he proclaims, on an average once a week—has one fatal drawback It begins at the wrong end of the problem to which it is addressed The course of true statesmanship is not to pay the debt too precipitately, but, by lightening the burdens of industry to advance the prosperity of the country, and thereby place the credit of the country on an enduring basis. The question of the debt would then present no formidable difficulties of any nature, in respect to policy, which should be to fund it at a low rate of interest preparatory to its gradual extinguishment. If the present rate of taxation is to be kept up, Mr. Boutwell may discover that the sources of revenue will gradually begin to dry up. The demand for relief from the burdens of taxation, no less than for real practical efforts looking to the restoration of a sound currency, is all but universal in the Atlantic States, and Congress will be derelict in its duty if this cry be not promptly heeded.

MARKET FEELING IN BREADSTUFFS

Flour and wheat are cheaper at present than they ever have been before in this country, with one or two exceptions, even comparing currency with gold prices The feeling in the market during the last day or two has been quite panicky, owing to the peremptory orders from Chicago operators to sell The decline of nearly a dollar a bushel on wheat since harvest has crippled the Chicago "cornerers" so badly that they are obliged to realize on supplies which they have been carrying for the inevitable reaction, and as there is no corresponding demand, the market is in a chronic state of depression The truth of the matter is, the last harvest was largely under estimated The great decline is, therefore in accordance with the natural laws of trade. Spring wheat has fallen to $1@1 15, against $1 50@1 65 some time last year when the article, as now was thought to be much lower than warranted by circumstances The California product hangs fire and when the 100 000 bushels of this kind shall be worked off, it will be a long time before the users of this stock will venture to bring wheat around the Cape The normal price of the California product is $1 40@1 45 without buyers Some weevily has been closed out at $1 30, that cost $2 25 to land here At the close an attempt is being made to rally the wheat market

OTHER CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS

California wool has moved freely this week, the sales reaching some 500,000 lbs, mainly fall clip, at 18@23c, though including some 50 000 lbs pulled price not stated, spring clip nearly all gone and the top price for this kind is 27@28c Hides are firm the supply being light and the demand good Dry California are worth 8@9c gold There has been an active speculative movement in California prime brown mustard seed and nearly all in first hands has been taken the sales footing up 10@12 000 bags on private terms now held at 11c

ASHORE & FREIGHTS

The Cape trade remains in the same old depressed condition the almost frantic efforts of the drummers notwithstanding. The party who shipped nine truck loads of scales to day said he had been waited upon several times by the several drummers and that the truckmen were even importuned on the way to the wharf, to change his objective point. I mention this incident to show how exceedingly voracious the lines must be for freight Of weight there is next to none offering I understand the *Glory of the Seas* had for board 900 tons, mostly on agents account Rates are lower and very irregular So much so indeed that there may be said to be no regular rate Dead weight can be readily shipped at 3 cent per foot I hear one of the ships has taken sails as low as 2½ cents per keg Measurement is going at 10@12½ cents per foot, the latter is the maximum figure Whisky has been shipped at $2 25 per barrel cement $1 50 The *American Merchant* has succeeded in securing [illegible] tons rail material and some ship plank The agents of the big ships are perplexed for weight

The Crockett Texas *Journal* has the unwitting [illegible] that some of the [illegible] Emigrants are daily passing through its streets and all bound for Texas It says the numbers might be seen in rows of at least a dozen wagons loaded with women and children and in search for homes in the new El Dorado We would like to know much further they intend going in the hunt for Texas

A New Jersey girl asked her friends to help her make a rag carpet and when, at the end of the day the carpet was completed she sent everybody down to supper because the fond girl had a dance back The New York *Herald* in alluding to the matter says it is customary in this country for a man to carp at the government and says "If such a thing had occurred in the United States how the Jersey papers would have howled about it"

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

[FROM THE OLYMPIA TRANSCRIPT, JAN. 21ST.]

THE LAND TO BE SOLD IN LEWIS COUNTY—IT WILL BE SOLD IN TRACTS AND NOT BY SECTIONS—THE TIMBER AND PRICE PER ACRE—MISCELLANEOUS

From the Olympia Transcript Feb 5]

Rev A Huntington delivered a lecture on Conservatism and Radicalism last Tuesday evening at the Olympic Hall to a goodly audience and was well received While he praised radicalism conservatism was rather roughly dealt with giving some rather pointed political sentiments Hon O Jacobs will follow him

The Intellectual Material and Moral Wants of Washington Territory a Wednesday evening, the 16th inst

The steamer *Alert* arrived from Portland on Tuesday evening bringing a few passengers and considerable freight for this place and Tumwater Among the latter are goods for the merchants of Davis & Coggan and wheat for S N Cooper It is said she brought five hundred tons of freight to the Sound She visited all the principal ports on the Sound.

The Hudson Bay land trouble has broken out fresh in Lewis county Shooting on both sides is said to have been done, though no injury, except the killing of a horse The matter will go to the courts we presume. There was much excitement among the people of the county about the affair a few days ago, but we believe it is now quieting down

The following amount of business has been transacted at the land office in this city, during the month of January Lands for cash 2,184 43 acres lands entered under the homestead law, 5 56 50 acres lands entered under donation law, 303 acres, declaratory statements filed for 1,864 acres Total, 5,827 92 acres.

The large boys attending the district school on or about Saturday night last, played rather serious pranks with the school-house and furniture, and on complaint of the schoolmaster were brought up before the committing magistrate and fined from $5 to $7 each

We learn that Mrs Barry was ordered by the Probate Court to be sent to the insane asylum; but her son, John O'Neal, came forward and obtained a change of the order and leave to take charge of her, and has taken her to his home.

The District Court for King, Kitsap and Skokomish counties will be held at Seattle next week, commencing on Monday next, Chief Justice Denelson presiding.

Mr R. S. White has received appointment on the Skokomish reservation of school teacher, from the Indian Department.

The *Echo* learns that the coal mines have been sold to a new Seattle company, for $25,000, who mean business.

A B. Robbeson resigned the office of town Marshal, and Sheriff Billings was elected to fill his place

Mr N S Pierce has been appointed farmer at the Chehalis reservation, vice Mr. Cyril Ward resigned

Sickness prevails to a considerable extent among the children in town, several being very ill

DOWN SOUND ITEMS.

[From the Puget Sound Herald, Jan. 21st.]

An investigation has been held at Mukilteo in the case of Thomas Frost, found dead on the beach east of that place A Coroner's jury was summoned by M. H. Frost, J. P., and a verdict was rendered "of death caused by exposure and fatigue." It seems deceased left Mukilteo on the morning of the 16th for the mouth of the river, he arrived there and left towards evening intoxicated He then proceeded on his way back to within a mile or so of Mukilteo, and his body was found on the 19th.

The telegraph lines during last week, were broken in twenty-eight places in twenty miles, to the north, and in twelve places in the same distance to the southward.

The bark *Comyn* which went ashore on Whidby Island some weeks since, is still hard and fast She has sustained no further damage, other than being gradually filled with sand.

[From the Port Townsend Argus, Feb 4th]

A post-office has been established by the name of New Dungeness, in the county Clallam, and John Morris appointed postmaster.

At Port Ludlow, a schooner is being built for the California trade, of 160 tons burthen The mill is running on full time.

The ship *Marseilles*, bound for London, and the brig *Deacon*, for San Francisco, are at Port Ludlow loading.

New York Robs the Whole Nation

[From the St Louis Democrat.]

Missouri, the former slave State, has just done what New York, long a free State, has just now done ratified the Fifteenth Amendment. To-day New York is more enthralled and downtrodden than free Missouri.—*Burlington Hawkeye*.

You are right, Burlington *Hawkeye!* New York is held in degrading bondage by a gang of thieves, who have plundered the city until it begins to be doubtful whether "self-government" is so called, is possible there; who have stolen corporations one after another, and fastened their clutches upon the most important public enterprises, and who, at length, have restored to slavery the State itself. If audacious election swindling can prevent, it will be many a year before the people of New York ever elect another Governor or Legislature. Robbing the State, now that it has fallen into the power of its captors will follow as a matter of course. Judges who are kept by railroads, and a Governor who comes from Tammany, conspire with such a Legislature as Tammany el

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Williams on Fundamental Conditions'

erally known to the country that in
n terms upon which Virginia was al
o representation in Congress the lib
ral Democrats gained a signal triumph ver
sas represented by Sumner and Drake
Senate and Butler in the House men
ay with fairness be termed as the val
rase goes in Texas 'Bitter enders'
already known too, that our Senators
operated with the liberal Republicans
effort to prevent further delay The
ssional *tribune* furnishes a specific inf
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rs in the earlier stages of the discus
which we did not get by the telegraphic
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ill be remembered that there were of
n succession of propositions called
amental conditions,' most of which
properly voted down We find the
of our Senators (so far as we have the
) down in the negative upon nearly all
propositions. We have the following
nstance—a "fundamental condition,"
d by Senator Drake

ovided, That should the Legislature of said
at any time hereafter pass any act or reso
purporting to rescind, annul, or retract its
ation of the fifteenth article of amendment
Constitution of the United States the pas
of such act or resolution shall operate to ex
said State from representation in Congress
o remand said State to its condition immedi
prior to the passage of this resolution

on this the yeas were eleven, the nays
four, Corbett and Williams both voting

At another stage of the proceedings,
Drake offered the following "fundamen-
ondition."

d provided further, That said State is entit
o representation in Congress upon the fol
g further fundamental condition that the
slature thereof shall have no power to pass
act or joint resolution purporting to rescind,
l, or retract its ratification of any amend
to the Constitution heretofore ratified by it

this proposition there was a colloquial
ate between Messrs. Drake, Williams and
vart—both the latter opposing Mr Wil-
s took the position that the Congress of
United States has no power under the
stitution to impose a fundamental condi-
upon a State which deprives it to any
ndefinable extent of its State sovereignty
n equal in the Union of the States; that
amendment *ought* — to be from the
e of Virginia that passed which the State
Massachusetts or the State of New York
exercise; that it proposes to bind Vir-
a for all future time, no matter what con-
ency may occur, no matter how unu-
al or imperative the demand may be by
American people for a change in the Con-
tution of the United States, that it could
e no validity whatever; and that he did
believe the future acts of Virginia would
nvalid because of being in conflict with
fundamental condition. He did not
k any legislation merely to produce a
al effect. The acts of Congress should be
ated with some regard to the question
ther the courts would sustain them as
stitutional He would vote for the admis-
of Virginia, notwithstanding this funda-
tal condition (should it be attached), but
proposed to admit her without conditions.

give the following extract from the close
is remarks:

think it is possible that the judgment of the
ate, if affirmed in favor of these fundamental
itions, may be condemned by the people of
United States at some subsequent time, and t
ssible that some State may legislate in con-
with these so-called fundamental conditions,
the question may arise before the judicial
nals of the country as to whether the State
s valid or not, and the courts may decide
these fundamental conditions are invalid, as
ieve they would decide.

this State of Virginia, after she is fully re-
d, passes a law clearly within her jurisdic
es a State, and not in conflict with the Con
tion of the United States or any of the laws
Congress, I believe that the courts would hold
that law would be valid and against these
ental conditions.

e amendment was rejected by a vote of
to 44, all the Pacific coast Senators voting
nst it. So, throughout the discussions
the Senate we find Senator Williams
king and voting against all amendments
nded to impose hard terms upon Vir-
a, or to retard her admission. The result
a gratifying triumph of that liberal spirit
policy which, thanks to such men as
iams, Stewart, Trumbull, Bingham and
r leading Republicans, is now the rule in
gress. We think the course pursued by
Senators in regard to the Virginia ques-
was exactly the right one, and that it will
e the approval of nine-tenths of the Re
lican party of Oregon.

Direct Trade.

he New York commercial correspondent
the *Bulletin* refers to the effort to establish
direct line of freighting vessels between
w York and Portland, rather contempto-
ly, thus:

he direct trade which your Webb that neigh
s were going to build up between New York
Portland, Oregon, to curb the progressive
dencies of their California neighbors, don't
n to 'pan out' well They have loaded some
e or four small vessels in three years, the last
which, the bark *Ida Taylor*, just departed, has
n more than four months on the berth

This quotation, beside the illiberal and
temptuous allusion to our direct trade,
ains at least two statements which do no
nor to the truthfulness or candor of the
respondent Instead of having loaded
ee or four small vessels, the line has sent
en vessels, some of them of large ton
ge Instead of having been three years
gaged in the effort to establish this line,
company despatched the first vessel in
summer of 1868, less than two years ago
But we have not alluded to this matter al
ether for the purpose of correcting the
Bulletin's correspondent, but partly to express
natural surprise which everybody enter
as that the Portland merchants should
ve stood off so long from the support of
s direct line of shipment, the establish-
nt of which is of such great import to the
te The fact that the last vessel des
ched was four months on the berth be
e her cargo was completed is astonishing
en taken in connection with the fact that
have received in that time not less than
enty cargoes of goods from San Francisco
every one of which we have paid tribute
profits to the San Francisco middle-men
d of transportation to the steamers and sail
s bringing them Freights to Portland from
w York are no more than to San Francis
Where, then is the policy or the good
nse in buying our goods where we must
y the additional freight from San Francis-
to Portland and large profits also to mid
e men? Why is it that our consumers
ust forever pay tribute to the city which
ways did and always will crush every Ore-
on interest when in its power? We have
eard it said by way of explanation, that the
bed rock of many of our commercial
uses is San Francisco money, and that
their commercial influence would be
e eliminated and it is all over for
crush the Portland line We need not state
the means resorted to by San Francisco
agents in New York to steal away the patron
age which the line would naturally get They
are in no way amenable to Oregon for what
they do but the importers of Oregon who
lend their influence against the direct line if
there be any such are guilty of culpable with
doing a great wrong to the State They are
making the consumers contribute to the
wealth and commercial importance of San
Francisco at the expense of Portland and
all Oregon It is for the interest of our peo
ple to establish direct lines of shipment with
all possible points We understand that
through the influence of San Francisco im
porters there is danger that the Pioneer line
will be a failure If this be so a general
movement in its support cannot be made too
soon

The 15th Amendment

Twenty eight States have now ratified the 15th Amendment, if New York and Ohio be both counted The list of ratifying States stand, as follows

1	Nevada	15	Florida
2	Louisiana	16	New Hampshire
3	West Virginia	17	Virginia
4	North Carolina	18	Vermont
5	Illinois	19	Alabama
6	Michigan	20	Kansas
7	Wisconsin	21	Missouri
8	Maine	22	Indiana
9	South Carolina	23	Minnesota
10	Pennsylvania	24	Mississippi
11	Massachusetts	25	Rhode Island
12	Arkansas	26	Ohio
13	New York	27	Iowa
14	Connecticut	28	Georgia

Texas and Nebraska will ratify in due time so that there can be no constitutional question raised about the validity of the amendment, even should the ratification by New York be pronounced void by the courts, and even should the action of Ohio be held also invalid, of which there is not any reasonable probability The column of rejecting States will consist, when completed, of Kentucky, California, Oregon, Tennessee, Maryland, New Jersey and Delaware

Editorial Notes

The Boise *Statesman* is pathetic in its appeals to the people and to the powers that be to save Idaho from dismemberment; and at the same time is "discussing" in favor of cutting off a slice of Utah and attaching it to Idaho. Did the *Statesman* ever hear the old saying about "sauce for the goose," etc

The late vigilante proceedings in Pierce county, Washington Territory, seem to have been expensive as well as bloody and disgraceful. A Pierce county correspondent of the Olympia *Transcript* expresses the opinion that the troubles which culminated in the death of two men, cost the county not less than fifty thousand dollars. There had been several shooting and lynching scrapes, before the late terrible tragedy.

The piece which our Representative Smith did not speak in the House appears in print in the Congressional *Globe* of Jan 14th. He got permission to print it It is all about the reconstruction of Georgia In due time we shall have in print another piece which our Representative Smith did not speak in the House, all about the admission of Virginia He got permission to print that In the latter, we shall trust to find an explanation of the "strict party vote" by which Virginia was finally admitted, with the specific reasons which induced our Representative Smith to vote against admission.

The *Commercial* looking from a stand-point which if not neutral is nearer Democratic than anything else, discovers from what the miners call "surface indications" that "there is even more trouble and inharmoniousness among the Democrats than appear in the Republican ranks." The surface indications, so far as we can judge, are extremely faint compared to the solid chunks of discord which lie below among the Democracy of the bed rock persuasion The inharmoniousness just now is something more threatening than that "small cloud upon the brow of the people," which so tickles the fancy of the *Herald*. If half the hard things now said of one another, are to be hurled at the Republicans in the coming contest, the latter should seriously consider the propriety of putting on double defensive armor.

There is a trick of the mail agents to which we desire to call the attention of Postal Agent Underwood We cannot say that it is exactly within his jurisdiction, but he can, doubtless, effect a cure of the evil in question Sometimes our overland letters and exchanges come by way of Boise and the Dalles, reaching us from Chicago in about eleven or twelve days. At other times, similar matter sent from the same mailing office, reaches us by way of Sacramento, having been from five to six days longer than the average time required by the other route For instance, the Chicago *Republican* of the 20th January reached us on the 1st day of February The issue of the 19th reached us by way of Sacramento on the 6th day of February Since the issue of the 20th we have received none at all, the whole batch having probably gone by way of Sacramento They ought all to come by the Columbia route, and that is what we ask

Oregon Matters in Congress

In the Senate on the 13th January, Senator Williams submitted the following resolution, which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to inform the Senate as to the necessity and expediency of constructing a harbor light house at the mouth of Yaquina Bay, in the State of Oregon with an estimate of the cost of such a structure

On the 14th January Mr Corbett, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the joint resolution to extend the port of entry of the collection district of Oregon reported a bill as a substitute to establish this collection district of the Willamette in the State of Oregon The bill was read and passed to a second reading It will be found in another place in this morning's paper

In presenting a petition from the steamship companies of Pennsylvania in regard to contemplated legislation upon the subject of erecting a stationary dock for the Steamship Company in that city and discharging it from the question should be thoroughly examined before any action is taken upon it The petition was referred to the Committee on Finance

On the same day Senator Williams from the Committee on Public Lands to which was referred the bill (S No 107) to cancel in the name of the Columbia river the land grant heretofore made for a railroad in Oregon reported adversely thereon and it was ordered to lie on the table In lieu of this bill Mr Williams from the same committee reported a substitute A bill granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph from Portland to Astoria and McMinnville in the State of Oregon which was read twice by its title, and on his motion was committed to the Committee on Public Lands

On the 17th Mr Williams from the Committee on Public Lands reported that H R bill to the Senate with amendments

EASTERN NEWS BY MAIL

THE VOTE ON THE SENATE

[From the New York Times Dispatch]

WASHINGTON Jan 20 The Senate Republicans have already intimated in caucus that they determined to strangle the census bill The Committee have smothered the bill in which New York Democrats were much interested and say Mr Colfax reported a bill of half a dozen lines simply stating that the census should be taken in the old system and gathering the Secretary of the Interior make such changes in the schedules as the late amendments of the Constitution require This leaves the old Marshal ship system with all its imperfections It is difficult determine the motives which actuate the Senators in their opposition It would be impossible or perhaps unsafe to say that Senator Colfax is with his letter because it gives politicians of the House a chance to secure the appointment of a certain number of officers in each Congressional District but it is nevertheless true that there are Senators who are not active such such a feeling I may be in error a feeling for economy but it is true that the most influential Republicans openly or privately say that they are all retrenchment and economy and that they are all retrenchment and economy and that they are all retrenchment and economy and

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CITY.

FLAX CULTURE Mr E Cartwright of this city agent for the California Flax Mills for the purchase of flax seed has received his agency to Albany Until last year the company had imported the seed they used from East Indies the soil of California not being adapted to the growth of this commodity Nearly two years ago the Company was induced to establish an agency here to encourage the cultivation of flax in Oregon and last year about 1 000 bushels of seed were sent from the Willamet valley as the result This season Mr Cartwright has contracted for the product of 6 000 acres in Linn county landing the seed to farmers until next harvest An average yield per acre is 25 or 30 bushels and the agency pays 2½ cents per pound for the crop delivered at Albany The seed used is the Bombay or large seeded flax yielding a profitable crop of seed but producing fiber small in quantity and unsalable on account of its inferior quality Mr Cartwright thinks that 150 000 bushels of seed will be shipped from Oregon this year

The Pioneer Oil Mills of Salem which manufactured 80 000 gallons of oil during the past year and expect to turn out 100 000 in 1870 have contracted for the crop of seed from 3 000 acres this year The agency of the last named company will be continued in this city The Cartwrights who have done much to develop the resources of Oregon in this respect have invented a screen for cleaning the seed which has hitherto proved a tedious and annoying process This screen does the work well and rapidly and will no doubt soon come into general use The farmers of our state are turning their attention to this branch of agriculture and with the establishment of the linen factory now in contemplation at Salem flax growing will become a leading feature of our farming interests The land said to be best adapted to its culture is the upland or ridges similar to that producing the best winter wheat

THE IDA F TAYLOR.—The bark *Ida F Taylor* of the New York and Portland shipping line which left New York about the first of January for this port direct, brings the following freight Alum, 12 bbls, books, etc 19 cs, drugs 95 pkgs ink 26 pkgs, agricultural implements, 134 pkgs agricultural implements 658 pcs machinery 88 bxs coal oil 350 cs, cider mills 13 bxs, furniture 15 cs carriages 4, sawmills 4 paints, 9 pkgs fellocs, 998 grindstones 14 canned goods 1 800 cs cement 260 bbls, baskets, 756 pkgs powder, 921 pkgs merchandise, 103 pkgs, whisky, 35 bbls slates, 38 cs, wagon material 63 cs, hardware, 1,349 pkgs, woodware, 23 pkgs, soap 2 306 bxs, soap, 1,000 qr bxs, grist mills, 3, children's carriages, 9 cs pianos, 9, plank and axles 558 pcs, naval stores 90 pkgs, stove castings, 313 pkgs, marble, 38 pcs molasses 1 bbl nails, 150 kegs candles, 499 bxs, plaster, 100 cs, spirits turpentine, 308 cs, brushes 4 cs, sundries, 50 pkgs

ROLL OF HONOR.—The roll of honor for the month ending Feb 4th in the North School, contains the following names

Grammar Department—G S Perrhin, Principal—Mary Gibson, Nancy Slaughterback, Sarah Sparks, Annie Bounds, Lizzie Taylor, Mary DeLin, Martha Tucker, Lydia Humphrey, Laura Camp, Helen Van Cleve, Dora McGrew, Mary Taylor, A Richardson, E Goodnough, F Owen, A Versteeg, F Barnes, E Stewart, J Burke, H Hamilton, A McEwen, H. Stephens, W Knott, A Boynton, F Hill, B B Dolashmutt

Intermediate Department—Miss M W. Bryant, Teacher —Juietta Landville, Alice Carley, Minnie Peters, Julia DeLin, Annie Zimmerman, Catha Stewart, Georgia Greaves, Euphema Knott, Lizzie Martin, Edith Sutherland, Lottie Sherlock, Chas Fisher, Wm Depening, Willie Flynn, A Lary, C Hogan, C Gove, H Wittinburg, L Van Cleve, C McClain, R Morse, J Woll

U S CIRCUIT COURT —In the United States Circuit Court, Hon Matthew P Deady, Judge, the proceedings of yesterday were as follows

D H. Hildburgh et al, libelants vs The Steamship *Oriflamme*, N P T Co claimants, the arguments on exceptions for immateriality, to amend filed heard and the exceptions allowed at libelants' cost. Freidenrich for libelants, Mitchell for claimants

In the matter of the petition of the creditors of L H. Oulmette, in bankruptcy, demurrer to part of answer, argued and taken under advisement. Whalley and Thayer for petitioning creditors; Mitchell for claimants.

Court adjourned until Monday, 14th inst

INSTALLATION.—The officers elect of St. John's Lodge of Good Templars were publicly installed on last Friday evening After the installation ceremonies were concluded, the lady members set out a sumptuous collation, of which all partook with great relish and then joined in social merriment until a late hour The officers for the quarter are, W C T, B Severance, W Y. T., Mrs. Sarah Paul, W S, J C Gillett, W A S, C. Palmer, W F S, F. A Learned, W T, Mrs. F. A. Learned, W M., L. B Chase, W D M, Miss Fannie Severance, W I G, C D Payne W O G, Edgar Severance, W R H S, Mrs M. A. Severance, W L H S, Mrs M Richards; W. Chap, A. M Roberts

A FIRE.—Last night about half past seven o'clock, a fire broke out in the wholesale dry goods store of Messrs Baum Brothers, on Front street, which was near being a conflagration of considerable extent. The flames originated in the rear part of the building near the stove, and spread to some of the goods adjoining The alarm being given the Department was out in good time, and fortunately subdued the flames before it had done any serious damage The building was uninjured and the damage to the goods will probably not exceed two or three hundred dollars though it was impossible to ascertain the exact extent last night.

GETTING LOW.—The river at this place is again getting quite low for the season. Unless the present rains continue, we will soon have it down to low water mark again This would be a misfortune much to be regretted as we learn that a large quantity of freight still remains up the valley waiting for transportation Notwithstanding the P T Company have been running all their boats above the Falls, they have been unable to bring down the large quantity of produce offered

THEATRICAL.—The inclement weather and two alarms of fire last night, doubtless kept many people away from the theater, so that the audience was not so large as usual The performance was vastly amusing to those present This evening being the last appearance of Joe Murphy, everybody who has not seen him in his unsurpassed comicalities and eccentricities should go and witness his Handy Andy and Persecuted Dutchman.

PROBATE MATTERS.—Yesterday in the County Court, Judge Marquam presiding in the matter of the estate of William A Ebinger, deceased C B. Upton was appointed guardian *ad litem* of the minor heirs. In the matter of the estate of Thos Northrup, deceased Hon E D Shattuck was appointed guardian *ad litem*, of minor child The County Court adjourned until ten o clock this morning

PERSONAL.—Mrs Frances Fuller Victor, known in literary circles on this coast as the author of some choice articles published in the Oregon and California papers and magazines, has been stopping in our city for a few days A book promising to be a work of rare interest to readers throughout the northwest from the pen of this lady will be offered to the public in a few days

WILL SAIL.—The bark *Helen W Almy* has about completed her cargo and will probably go down the river to day She carries about 350 tons of freight consisting of wheat flour mess pork and an assortment of other Oregon products. The steam tug *Active* to which has been receiving some additions in her furnishments will tow the *Almy* to Astoria

KILLED.—The father of the child who was bitten by the dog on First street on Sunday to take the matter into his own hands and shot the vicious canine He was perfectly justifiable—and the chaining up of some more of these animals which are continually prowling and snapping at the heels of passers may save the necks of the useless curs

WOUNDED.—A correspondent of the *Corvallis* says that a lad aged 10 years son of Mr Lafayette Worrell living near Rooster Rock was badly wounded by the accidental discharge of a gun on Washougal river a day or two since Four or five buckshot were lodged in the boy's breast and arm

MEETING OF CARPENTERS.—A meeting of the carpenters of this city is called at the Temperance Library Rooms, for to-morrow evening at half past seven o'clock The object is to take steps toward the organization of a protective union just the character of which we are not advised

BROKE HER SHAFTS.—The steamer *Wing Dell* which left here on the 4th for Astoria broke her shafts and had to put into the river have the necessary repairs made She is now lying at Monticello where the required machinery was taken yesterday

TIGHTNESS.—The promptness with which Messrs Corbett & Macleay as agents for the Imperial Fire Insurance Company paid Mr Ogilvie's loss by the late fire has brought that gentleman out a card which is published elsewhere

RECORDER'S COURT.—Two men were before the Recorder yesterday for defrauding a building waste which was paid for as part of the other assault and battery was continued this morning at ten o'clock

A BALL.—The young men connected with the *Chebrah Ahavas Sholem* a Hebrew Society in this city are preparing to give a grand ball on the 17th of March at the Harmonic Hall in aid of a benevolent cause

APPOINTED.—Hon Lafayette Woods has appointed Ward S Stevens Esq of this city Notary Public for the county of Multnomah and he has opened an office at No 104 Front Street

WILL CONVENE.—The United States Circuit Court Hon M P Deady presiding will convene at 10 A M to day

TELEGRAPH.—The line south was down again last night That to the northeast reports colder weather at the Dalles

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The *Montana* will sail from San Francisco for Portland to day

Collection District of Willamette

The following is the text of Mr Corbett's bill to establish the Collection District of Willamette introduced in the U S Senate Jan 14 h

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that portion of the district of Oregon, situated above the junction of the Willamette and Columbia rivers and drained by said rivers and their tributary waters, is hereby constituted a collection district to be called the Willamette district whereof Portland shall be the port of entry and a collector shall be appointed for said district, to reside at Portland, and said collector shall be allowed a salary four thousand dollars per annum with the fees allowed by law such salary and fees not to exceed in any one year three thousand dollars

SEC 2 *And be it further enacted* That the master of every vessel entering the Columbia river from the sea and bound for Portland shall exhibit his papers to the collector of the port of Astoria and deposit with him a sworn copy of the manifest of cargo, and if said vessel be laden with domestic merchandize or merchandize in bond for Portland, the collector at Astoria shall permit her to proceed to her place of destination but if she shall have dutiable merchandize on board not bonded, he shall cause a customs officer to proceed on board said vessel to Portland, who shall see that no goods are landed from such vessel before her arrival and entry at the latter port And the necessary expenses, including the per diem of such officer and the expence of his return to Astoria, shall be paid by the master of such vessel to the collector of customs at Portland, for the use of the United States, before permit shall be given to unload

SEC 3 *And be it further enacted*, That all vessels clearing from Portland, and bound to sea, shall on arrival at Astoria report to the collector, and the master of every vessel so reporting shall leave a copy of his manifest, including any additional cargo taken on board after leaving Portland, with the collector at Astoria and thereupon shall be allowed to proceed to sea And the master or other person in charge or command of any vessel entering the Columbia river from the sea, or clearing from Portland and bound to sea as heretofore described, who shall neglect to exhibit his papers or to report to the collector or to deposit his manifest as herein required shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars

SEC 4 *And be it further enacted*, That when a vessel shall arrive at Astoria from sea having merchandize on board for that place and also for Portland, such vessel shall enter at Astoria and discharge such portion of her cargo as is destined for that place, whereupon the collector shall cause her hatches to be closed and sealed and shall then permit her to proceed to Portland in charge of a customs officer as hereinbefore provided

PERSONAL.—The Washington correspondent of the Oregon *Sentinel* makes mention of the following Oregonians at Washington city

H B Kincaid of the Oregon State *Journal*, has a clerkship in the office of the Secretary of the Senate

E L Jones, formerly a partner of Governor Gibbs, has a second class clerkship, in the loan branch of the Treasury Department

Judge Oliphant has a third class clerkship in the General Land Office

Dr L S Thompson is keeping a broker's office on F street, getting four and five per cent per month, loaning money to the destitute clerks &c

Col. J. S. Ruckles, and J R Robbins are here, looking after procuring titles for the lands donated to the State of Oregon for the construction of a military wagon road from the Dalles to Old Fort Boise, which has been constructed by the Dalles Military Road Company They are its acting agents.

R P Earhart, administrator of J W P Huntington's estate is here, settling the business of the Superintendency in the Department Mr Shurtleff is assisting him. There is but little trouble about it. They will be able to save his securities harmless, because the United States have priority over his private creditors but his estate will be insolvent

H W Scott, editor of the *Oregonian*, is here, looking at and learning how "Uncle Sam" does up the business of the people

Shubrick Norris, of Portland, Oregon, is here, on banking arrangements

General Howard has written to Governor Scott that the rich planters in South Carolina are repaying very slowly the moneys due on account of supplies advanced by the Freedmens Bureau, and in order for him to fulfill his obligations, it will be necessary for them to pay up immediately He says the poorer classes—both white and colored—have been the most prompt and still evince the read out disposition to pay to the full extent of their ability

B L Stone's extensive stock of Jewelry Watches Clocks &c together with his excellent plan of small profits and quick returns has placed him in the front ranks of his business in this city He lately has as shown himself to be a true business man and he must succeed

RAILROAD MATTERS are very likely to be lively this spring The East Side Company will engage a large force of men to complete their road to Albany and the West Side Company will very probably build a portion of their road in order to obtain a land grant to facilitate the building of their line to McMinnville Kuhn & Fishel are keeping up with railroad times Their stock of spring goods coming across the continent by rail will be the largest and finest stock of Clothing ever imported to this State. Their stock in store now is offered very low to make room for large arrivals They are also manufacturing the neatest Boys Suits and always have on hand a large stock of the same which are offered at lowest figures

NORTH PACIFIC RAILROAD.—Recent advices and rates that the enterprise will soon be commenced and persons who desire to make a safe investment that must eventually appreciate many fold in value will do well to call soon and subscribe to the few remaining shares in the Portland Homestead Association before the option on them at the office of the Secretary No 6 Washington street Mr Corbett Cashier Chas Kaser Agent

REMOVAL.—J W Campbell has removed his new Patent Bed Bottom manufactory to Messrs Jones & Rothleson's Cabinet and Carpenter shop Whitehouse on Morrison and Fourth sts In this shop will be manufactured the Metallic Bed Bottom in fact Cabinet work of all kinds and any thing else desired

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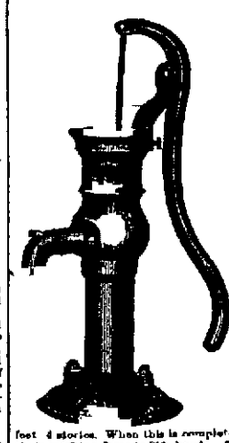

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BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.
Each package bears the signature of G VENARD
R. G. SNEATH,
Wholesale Grocer,
82 FRONT STREET PORTLAND,
Has been appointed Agent for the Sale of VENARD'S COFFEE AND SPICES
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Having examined the New Patent Sinch or Belly Band Fastener invented by C H Horne of Astoria, Oregon, we take pleasure in informing the public that in our opinion it is one of the neatest, quickest and best method of tightening a saddle girth that has ever been in use. It also has an advantage over all others in use in being able to shorten your saddle girth without disconnecting
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REDEMPTION OF
STATE RELIEF BONDS.
Amount Applicable for Redemption
$10,000.
OFFICE STATE TREASURER
Salem January 21, 1870
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned, at his office in Salem, until 12 o'clock M on March 1 1870 for the redemption of Relief Bonds issued under the provisions of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon granting relief Volunteers of this State enlisted in the service of the United States approved October 24, 1864. AT THE LOWEST RATES not exceeding par value as may be offered Bonds to be redeemed number Bonds to be redeemed to date of surrender and to be paid upon presentation at the office of the State Treasurer
E N COOKE, State Treasurer
Salem Oregon

Change of Firm.
NOT

The Years.

I love the years, that I should bring
leaves to crown them King?
barren sands, the thistle and the bitter,
ose, and wicked deeds,
and pitiless as the sea,
their gifts to me

I love the years, that I should love
ing the praise thereof?
the lark's clear carol wakes with morn,
nds amid the corn,
ary cymbals; but I miss the joys,
ng the tender voice—
a throstle's after April rain—
may not sing again.

o I love the years, that I should greet
bitter, and not sweet,
ise, and wit, and laughter? Rather thrust
wine cup to the dust
ave they brought to me, those many years!
es, and bitter tears
—Overland Monthly for January

Strange Discovery of a Murder.

THE "RESURRECTION" MEN.

he course of his long professional ca-
r Astley Cooper was at least twice in-
ntal in discovering murder. The first
rious case enough, A Mr. Blight, a
roker of Deptford, was sitting in his
when the door suddenly opened he saw
extended toward him The hand held
l, which was fired at him, and he fell
ed and the wound subsequently proved
The only light he could throw on the
was that his partner, Mr. Patch, while
in the same room a few days before,
ard a gun fired outside and the ball had
d the shutter. Cooper seated himself
place where Blight had received the
, and satisfied himself that to have
nd also to conceal his body the mur-
must have been a left-handed person.
w noticed that Patch, the partner, was
-handed person, and he became con-
t that he was the murderer. Patch was
rty after the poor man's death, without
spicion attaching to him, but on the
nt, many damaging facts came out, and
s convicted and executed on the strong-
vumstantial evidence. On the second
on, a rich merchant, who was Cooper's
ing-te friend, was assassinated. A
t brought the news to Sir Astley in a
e confused way, and Sir Astley imme-
y was convinced that his servant was
murderer. The man afterward out his
, but being cured, he was fully convicted
uffered on Pennington Heath, near the
of the murder. There was a remark-
tatement in the confession. He said
e was going up stairs, poker in hand,
d his master's bed-room, he said to him-
"Nicholson, what are you going to do?"
e heard an answer made to him by a
at his side. "To murder your master
distress." In both these instances Sir
y said that he could not explain the pe-
ity of manner in the criminals which
him form such a rapid and decided opin-
f their guilt.

the life of Cooper we find the best an-
s with which we are acquainted of the
dable resurrection man. Many tales of
ry and horror are told of these men, but
hardly possible that the fictions ever
up to the facts. At the commencement
session there was no proper provision
ecting anatomical subjects, and if mag-
s and the law officers had not winked
olation of the law, the English school of
cine would have sunk below the level of
ne rival school on the continent. When
tley Cooper was examined before a com-
e of the Houses of Commons, he aston-
the legislators by saying: "There is no
n, let his situation in life be what it may,
n, if I were disposed to dissect, I could
btain." This, perhaps quite as much
murders of Burke and Hare, in Edin-
indooed the government to bring for-
what was properly called the Anatomy
Most of the resurrectionists came to
nds for other violations of the law. The
lar indignation against these men was
great, and several of them were beaten to
.

e of them is known to have accumulated
00 out of his horrible earnings. One of
ast horrible of these narratives may be
ioned. A "subject" was brought to a medi
an as usual tied up in a sack. The doc-
said some money on account for it, and
r in a hurry, tucked the parcel in the di-
on of his dressing room Going up
to bed he heard groans in that direction,
going to see he found a man standing up-
with a sack by his side. The fellow in
pleasing tone, said that a trick had been
on him when drunk. The doctor be-
d a further parley, which sent the "sub-
through the door into the street. On
ng this matter over in his mind, he was
ced that the room was a tenant was an ac-
ntance, and that a burglary had been
ded.

A Happy Meeting.

A HUSBAND AND WIFE MEET AFTER EIGHT YEARS SEPARATION.

[From the St. Joseph, (Mo.) Herald, Jan. 1.]

Among the arrivals in a party of emigrants of the Hannibal and St. Joseph depot yesterday, was Hans Beauman, from the old country, direct. At the depot, when he stepped off the cars, he met his wife, who received him with open arms and tears of joy at once more being united to her "first love." The circumstances of the separation and the reunion are full of interest. In 1862, a Mormon preacher went through Germany making proselytes to the Latter Day Saints, and among them were a brother in law of Mrs. Beauman, and his wife, Mrs. B.'s sister. By persuasion they succeeded in winning Mrs. B. over to the faith, and, against the protestations of her husband, she joined the deluded converts and came out to the land of Mormons, Salt Lake. Here the wretched woman found matters had been misrepresented, and, instead of the happiness she was promised, she found only misery. After six years residence in Utah, she became heartily disgusted. The manner of her escape from the Mormons is not without interest. She made a friend of some overseer of a wagon train, and was hid away in a wagon for eight days, till the train left to return to Missouri. It was then declared by the Mormons to be a capital offense for a woman to leave the country. She arrived first in Nebraska City, where she lived about six months and then came to St. Joseph, where she has since resided, supporting herself by her needle, and saving each year a portion of her earnings for a sacred purpose, which was no less than the sending for her husband, to whom she had written, giving information of the circumstances of her escape, and claiming his forgiveness, which was granted. A few weeks ago she sent the necessary funds to Germany, and the arrival yesterday was the response. It was a strange and joyous meeting. A truant wife was here reclaimed from a revolting faith, and reunited to her husband, under circumstances that leave no room for doubt of her sincerity and future constancy. We learn that they intend to move to Kansas City, for permanent residence. It is stated that the mother of Mrs. Beauman, as well as her sister, are residents of Salt Lake, having been converted to the faith and moved out subsequent to Mrs. Beauman's elopement.

Increase of Population and Wealth.

[From the S. F. Bulletin.]

A statistician has been figuring out the ratio of increase in population for seven decimal periods. The following results are obtained:

	Per cent.
From 1790 to 1800	35.02
From 1800 to 1810	36.45
From 1810 to 1820	33.13
From 1820 to 1830	33.49
From 1830 to 1840	32.67
From 1840 to 1850	35.87
From 1850 to 1860	35.59

The average ration being 34 per cent., it is assumed that the census of 1870 will show an aggregate population of 42,133,031. The production of the country is set down by Mr. Wells at $4,200,000,000. The amount and increase of wealth for three decimal periods is shown by the following figures.

In 1850	$ 7,135,780,228.
In 1860	16,159,616,068. Increase 126 per cent.
In 1870	24,196,000 000 Increase 50 per cent.
Average amount to each person in 1850	$330 00
Average amount to each person in 1860	510 00
Average amount to each person in 1870	570 00

This computation disturbs the theory that wealth is becoming concentrated in few hands. The average per capita, is greater now than at any other period in the history of the country. Large fortunes are made. But these are not held permanently in families as in Europe. A rich man in the United States rarely succeeds in securing any great amount of wealth to his own heirs for a single generation after his death. In fact, great fortunes are continually being broken up before there has been an opportunity to divide among heirs. The poor are not becoming poorer, according to the estimate given above. If the rich are becoming richer, the law of distribution outside of the statute book, works out a healthy adjustment.

OPIUM EATING BY THE LABORING CLASSES — The Cincinnati *Chronicle's* New York correspondent says: "Happening in a drug store, a woman stood at the counter while the druggist weighed a portion of a dark mass for her. It was opium. Seeing our attention attracted to it, the woman, who was evidently one of the laboring classes, paid her money hastily, with 'don't wrap it up,' seized it and hurried out of the store. In conversation with the druggist he informed us that she was a confirmed opium eater. Nightly she spent 25 cents at his store for opium. She had at least twenty regular customers who ate opium, and all of them belonged to the laboring classes; that nine-tenths of all the opium eaters he knew were women, and one-third of them were colored women. Some old colored women were inveterate takers of laudanum, and he cited one who came regularly every three days and purchased a dollar's worth of laudanum with money made by washing. Another of his customers, a white woman, drank habitually four ounces of laudanum a day. On her first coming to his store she asked for two ounces, and on receiving it, greatly to his alarm, had put the bottle to her mouth and quaffed it at a draught. As they became more confirmed in the habit, they preferred his said, morphine, because of its greater strength. He accounted for the use of the drug by this class of persons by the fact that they were often exposed to and contracted neuralgia, when opium and laudanum were administered by the physicians to allay pain or grant sleep; hence they resorted to it as a relief, and eventually became confirmed slaves to the poison. Speaking to a friend of this, he told me I would find such a state of things the experience of most druggists here.

UNION REPUBLICAN CONVENTION OF OREGON.

The Union Republican voters of the State of Oregon will meet at the City of Portland, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, the 7th day of April, 1870, in Delegate Convention, for the purpose of placing in nomination a State Ticket to be supported at the approaching election in June, and the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before said Convention.

Counties will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Baker	7	Lane	12
Benton	10	Linn	13
Clackamas	12	Marion	24
Clatsop	3	Multnomah	20
Coos	4	Polk	11
Curry	2	Tillamook	3
Columbia	2	Umatilla	6
Douglas	12	Union	6
Grant	7	Washington	9
Jackson	10	Wasco	6
Josephine	4	Yamhill	11

The Committee recommend that the County Conventions for the election of Delegates be held on Saturday, the 26th day of March, 1870.

By order of the State Central Committee.

M. P. BERRY, Chairman.

T. B. ODNELL, Secretary.
Portland, January 19, 1870.

Arrivals and Departures of Mails to and from Portland.

SOUTHERN MAILS.

Portland to Lincoln, Cal.—Leaves Portland daily at 5½ A. M.

Arrives at Portland, daily by 6 P. M.

EASTERN MAILS.

Portland to Dalles with Eastern Mails—Leaves Portland at 5 A. M., daily, Sundays excepted.

Arrives at Portland by 6 P. M., daily, Sundays excepted.

COLUMBIA RIVER.

Portland to Astoria—Leaves Portland at 6 A. M Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, to arrive at Astoria by 5 A. M following days

Arrives at Portland by 6 P. M. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

COUNTRY ROUTES.

Portland to Lafayette Leaves Portland 6 A. M. Mondays and Thursdays

Arrives at Portland by 6 P. M. Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Portland to Dayton—Leaves Portland 6 A. M. Tuesdays and Saturdays

Arrives at Portland by 6 P. M Fridays and Mondays.

Portland to Aumsville. Arrives at Portland Saturdays at 12 M, and leaves same day at 1 P. M.

Mails received from San Francisco, by every steamer of the North Pacific Transportation Company, and mails forwarded by every outgoing steamer of the same company sailing direct for San Francisco.

Reference is had in this notice not to schedule time of arrivals but to usual time that mails are received

Mails for Dallas and Salt Lake close at 5½ P. M

Other mails close at 9 P M

Office Hours from 8 A M to 8½ P M; Sundays from 8 to 9 A. M., and 5 to 6 P. M.

Money order office open from 9 A M to 4 P M, daily, Sundays excepted

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Stark's building, third story, opposite Cosmopolitan Hotel. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G

Samaritan Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in Stark's building, third story opposite Cosmopolitan Hotel. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of W. C. F.

Multnomah Lodge No. 13, I. O. O. F.—Holds Regular Meetings at 7½ o'clock on Saturday evenings of each week All members in good standing are invited to attend By order of W. C. F.

Portland R. A. C. No. 3.—Regular Convocation on the second Thursday evening of each month at Masonic Hall, No. 16 North Front street.

By order of M. S. H. P

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

PORTLAND, Feb. 3, 1870

Latest New York gold quotations 120¾.

Legal Tender rates in San Francisco 82½ buying and 83½ selling.

Portland Legal Tender rates, 83¾ buying, 83½ selling.

Business for the week opens up with some activity, though the prospects are not at all flattering. Any difficulties exhibited in general matters may perhaps be attributed to a prevailing stagnation in manufactories, establishments. These are doing but little comparatively and ample workers for furnishing our people with many articles, are lying unused at their doors, while we are bringing at a great expense, the same articles from Eastern markets. Just as long as this continues we may anticipate complaints of dull times. Many blame the laborers who demand the perpetuation of the high wages system, for the stoppage of our great producing interests, but we do not consider this altogether right, though doubtless the repeated "strikes" have been detrimental both to the laborer and the capitalist, there is still much reason for the opinion that more extensive cash trade than it is in the East, for the reason that roots, fuel, subsistence, all are proportionately more cheaply. There will Coast for the continuance of the price for labor, higher always be an equilibrium of this kind, and reduction of the latter will follow the decline of the former.

Our money market is easy enough, but transactions are limited. Legal Tenders in the afternoon to-day showed a downward tendency, but the quotations above were good at 3 o'clock

Produce is disposed to be dull and prices for Wheat and Flour seem inclined to shade off a little, owing to quoted decline in the English market. Bacon is in demand and figures unchanged. Butter and eggs are weak at the figures we give below. Dry goods are not in full supply, though quite sufficient for the present demand But few orders are being received from the interior. A better state of affairs in this regard is expected soon.

Wholesale and Jobbing Prices.

PORTLAND, Feb. 7, 1870.

ALCOHOL—Eastern, $3 00; California, $2 50.

BACON—Sides, 15c, hams 14@16c; Cross' sugars cured do. 22c; Smith, Broadfield & Co's 20c; Johnson's, 20, Shoulders, 7@8c.

BUTTER—Oregon solid, 18@22 ₩ lb; prime, 20@25; fresh rolls, 25@28c; Isthmus, 30@37½.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—New Jersey Cement, ₩ bbl., $5 00; Knapp's, $4 50@5 00; Santa Cruz Lime, ₩ bbl., $2 75; San Juan do., $2 75. Calcine Plaster, $5 00; Land, $4.

BEANS—White Pea 4 cts.; Red, 4cts.; Pink, 4cts.; Small White, 3½; Bayou, 3½; Butter, 4½c.

BROOMS.—Oregon make, No. 1, $6 25 ₩ doz.; No. 2, $5 25 ₩ doz; California make, No. 1, $8 50@9 00; No. 2, $4 50@5; No. 3, $3 50@4.

CANDLES—Grants, 19@19½; Emery's, 18c; Kelly's, 14c; Star, 19c; Ward's, 19c; Harkness', 20; Macy's, 19; Schmidt's 18c; Gross', 18½.

COFFEES—Rio, 20½@21½; Costa Rica, 21@21½; Java, 23@27; Jones' Prepared Java, 40; Charles, 30; Kona, 29c.

DRIED FRUIT—Oregon Apples in bulk 4½, in kegs 5½ cts.; California peaches now 18 cts;

FLOUR—Imperial, $5 00 ₩ bbl.; Standard, $5 00; Shilo; Vaughn's, $5 00; Magnolia, $5; Salem Mills, $5 00; Albany Straus Mills, $5 00; Commercial, $5; Dayton, extra $5 00; do superfine, $4 00@4 50; Oregon Mills, $5 00. Good Country brands, $4@4 50; Champoeg Mills, $5 00; Mission Mills, $5; Brooklyn Mills, $5 00; Star Mills, $5 00; McLaran's, $5 00.

GRAPES—California, $2@2 50 ₩ box.

HARDWARE—Iron Axles, 9½@10½; Carriage Springs, 4@23; Axe Handles, $4 00@4 75; Pick do., $4 00@$4 50; Sledge do., $3 00@4 00; Bar Lead, 12½; Sand Paper, $6; Pat. Cross-cut Saws, 7/8, $8@9 00 cts.; Mill do., 1, $11 00@12 50; Anvil, Armitage, 15; Sledges, cast steel, 5c; bellows, 50@60c inch; Newhouse traps, $4 50@$24 00; Grindstones, 4½; Cable Chain, 9 to 14; Thimble Skeins, $8 00@12 00; Scale Beams, 87½ ₩ C; Union Scales, Fairbanks', $14 00; Grocers' do. do., $12 50.

HORSE NAILS.—Dublin (hand made), 48@50; Putnam (pressed), 37½@40; Griffin (pressed), 35@40.

LARD—Oregon 10 cts 12@14c in bulk 16@18c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Raisins, new fresh layers in boxes, $5 50; ½ boxes $3 25; ¼ boxes $2 00; Currants, ₩ lb., 17cts.; Yeast Powders, P. & M. $2 ₩ gross Donnelly's, do. $2; Taylor & Young's, do, $2; Salaratus, Barton's 9½c ₩ lb.; Saleratus, Jones, Fields', $3 65; McMurrays, $3 75; Myers', $3 75; Mackerel ½ bbls $17 00@17; Kits No. 1, $ 75. Californian cheese, 20@23

IRON.—Round Bar, ¾ to 2 inch, 5c; Small Bar, 6½@10; Norway Shoe Shape, 8; Ame lean do., 7½; Nail Rod, 11.

NAILS.—Best brands $5 25 ₩ keg; Fine finishing and brads, $6 00; Lath 3d fine $10 50; Boat Spikes, $8 50

OILS.—Kerosene Oil—Downer's 60c ₩gal.; Devoe's, 65; Pratt's, 65; Other brands, 60; Lard Oil, 75@80c gal.; Winter Strained, $2; China Nut Oil, $1 25, Polar Oil, 80c; Paraffine Oil, Hayward & Coleman's, $1 25, Tanner's Oil, 80c; Neatsfoot Oil, $2 10; Sperm Oil, $2 80 Castor Oil, $2 75, Linseed Oil, boiled, $1 05, raw, $1 00.

POWDER—Dupont's, 65 for ¼ canns; 65 for ½ canns; rifle, in 25 lb kegs, $8 00; Sporting, in 5lb cans, $3 50 each; Eagle Duck, 1, 2 and 5, per keg, $4 50; Hazard's Kenyon's rifle, 55c for 1 lb canns; 65c for ½ lb cans; California, 55c for 1 lb cans; 65c ½ lb cans; do per ¼ keg, $8 50. Blasting, ₩ keg of 25 lbs., $3 75 Double tape fuse per M ft, $18 50; single tape fuse, per M ft, $13 25.

ROPE—Per lb. 14@20c dem.

SALT—Liverpool fine, $45@47 50; do. coarse, $42 50; Cadiz or Island, $35; Ground Rock, $21 00; Dairy, $37 50; San Quentin, $32 50.

SALMON—Half bbl, $6 00; bbls., $16.

SUGARS—Sand. Island, 9@13c; San Francisco Yellow C., 12½@12½c; Golden C., ₩ bbls. 12½@12½c; Powdered, 14½; Crushed, in bbls, 14½@14¾; in half bbls 14½@16.

SOAP—Oregon brands, 7@7½cts; Colgate, 11½; Castile, 18c; Cal. brands, 7½@8½c.

SYRUPS—Heavy Golden in bbls, 70@80c ₩ gall; 5 gall kegs, 80@90 ₩ gallon; San Francisco and Pacific in bbls 75c, in half bbls 80; in kegs 90c; Refinery, 90c ₩ gal. California Refinery, extra, 87½@90c ₩ gallon; Hamilton, 5 gal kegs, 45c.

Weekly Retail Family Market.

PORTLAND, Feb. 7, 1870.

DOMESTIC & FOREIGN FRUITS.		Bacon, breakfast & rib	18@20
Oranges ₩ doz	75@1 00	Clear side	14@15
Lemons per doz	1 00	Shoulders, country cut	9
Green—		" Butcher's and packer's	10
Apples	75c@1 00	" Butcher's and packer's sugar cured	12½
Pears, per box	1 50@2 00	Cheese Cal. ₩ lb	25@30
Dried—		Cheese, Oregon	20
Peard, ₩ lb	8@10c	Eggs fresh ₩ doz	25@28
Apples, ₩ lb	7@10	Honey ₩ lb	18@25
Peaches ₩ lb	12½	Lard, choice, ₩ lb	15
Plums, plitless	20@25	In 5 to 10 tin cans per lb	17½
" with pits	12½	Butter—	
Figs, Cal. ₩ lb	20@25	Choice fresh roll	35@37½
" Smyrna	35	Good	30
Prunes, in bulk	20	Ordinary	25
" in jars	25	Common, ₩ lb	20
GROCERIES.		Flour—₩ ½ sack	
Coffee—		Imperial	1 35
Green O R ₩ lb	23	Standard	1 35
" Java	28@30	Vaughn's	1 35
Java prepared, Retail	40	Michigan's	1 35
Charleston	35	Malsen, O. K	1 35
Rio	30	City Mills	25
Sugar—Crushed	18	Other brands	1@1 12½
Pulverized	18	POULTRY, GAME, &c.	
Golden C	14	Turkeys each, $1 25@2 50	
Granulated	16	Chickens, each	50@$5 00
Yellow C	13½	Ducks, per pair	1 00
Island	12½@13½	Geese	1 00
Syrups in kegs ₩ gal	90@95	Pigeons, ₩ doz	1 00
In bbls ₩ gal	80	Quail	1 00
Tea—Tong Hyson	$1 50	Rabbits, ₩ pair	50
Imperial	$1 50	Venison, ₩ lb	10@12½
Old	$100@1 25	Wild Ducks, ₩ pair	75
Gun Powder	$1 75	Wild Geese	1 00
Japan	90@1 25	Wild Pigeons	25
Black	60@1 25	Wood, ₩ cord	$6 00
PROVISIONS.		Potatoes ₩ bushel	50@75
Hams, country cut	17	Cabbage, ₩ doz	50@1 00
" Butcher's	20	Sweet potatoes, ₩ lb	5
" Butcher's and Packers' (Sug' Cured)	20@22	Parsnips ₩ lb	3
Smith, Brand'l & Co	21@22c	Celery, ₩ doz	00@1 50
Cross'	28		

Domestic Produce Market.

PORTLAND, Feb. 7, 1870.

Apples, green, ₩ box	25@50
Apples, dried ₩ lb	4@8
Wheat, new white, ₩ bushel	70@75
" Red, ₩ bushel	60@65
Oats ₩ bushel	40
Cornmeal W. W. ₩ 100 lbs	4 25
Country, ₩ 100 lbs	3 75
Ground Feed ₩ ton	22 50@25 00
Peaches dried, ₩ lb	8½
Bacon ₩ lb	14
Hams	13@14
Shoulders	6@7
Lard, in tins	12
Lard, in kegs	10½@11
Eggs ₩ doz	20@25
Butter	18@25
Chickens, young, ₩ doz	3 50@4 00
" grown, ₩ doz	4 00@4 50
Beans ₩ 100 lbs	5 25@5 75
Wool, ₩ lb	18@20
Hay, baled ₩ ton	14@15
Hay, from wagons	12 50
Hides, salted, ₩ lb	6
" dry	9@11
Furs—Fisher	1 50@3 00
Fox, cross	1 00@2 00
" red	75@1 00
Marten, prime, dark	3 50@4 00
" pale	1 00@1 50
Mink, dark, northern	50@1 00
" pale	50@1 00
Muskrat	10
Otter, prime, dark	1 75@3 00
Coon	12½
Wolf, large	75@1 00
Wild Cat	25
Skunk	12½
Fur Seal	1 50@2 50
Beaver, dark, per lb	7 00@1 00
Bear, black	2 00@4 00
" brown	2 00@2 50
Cat	25

Cotton Goods and Woolen Market.

PORTLAND, Feb. 7, 1870

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GEORGE H. SMITH, Administrator of the estate of Jacob C Smith, dec'd. d9d1awtf

CREDITORS' MEETING In the matter of M. J. C Unger and C. H. Clements, Bankrupts—In Bankruptcy. There will be a second general meeting of the creditors of the above named bankrupts held at the office of W Lair Hill, esq., Register in Bankruptcy, Portland, Oregon, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1870, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., for the purposes specified in the 27th Sec. of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867.

f5 3 ABE HAAS, Trustee of said Estate

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S APPOINTMENT, In Bankruptcy. District of Oregon, ss—At the city of Portland, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1870 To whom it may concern—Notice of his appointment as assignee of Ellis Walker, of Union, in the county of Union, and State of Oregon, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.

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